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In re Application of:

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Examiner: Yigdall, M.

Application No: 09/753,279

Art Unit: 2122

Filed: December 30, 2000

For: Selective Expansion of High-Level
 Design Language Macros for
 Automated Design Modification

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In Response to the Final Office Action mailed June 29, 2004 Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remark.

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